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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BRUCE E. BAKER ET AL. )  
SERIAL No.: 10/723,111 )  
FILED: NOVEMBER 26, 2003 ) GROUP ART  
FOR: APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR ) UNIT: 2833  
COMPONENT DEACTIVATED INTERLOCK )

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0034] In one embodiment, the extender module 105 includes a spring 160, and a spring guide. The spring 160 may connect to the spring guide. The spring guide may be an inner cylinder 130. The inner cylinder 130 preferably encloses the spring 160. In a certain embodiment, the spring